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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Yu-Chong Tai, Jun Xie, Qing He, and Terry Dwight LeeApplication No./Patent No.: 10/603,573 Filed/Issue Date: June 24, 2003Entitled: MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES AND METHODS WITH ELECTROCHEMICALLY ACTUATED SAMPLE PROCESSINGCalifornia Institute of Technology, a Corporation

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Yu-Chong Tai of 3191 East California Blvd., Pasadena, CA 91107; Jun Xie of 1036 East Del Mar Blvd., Apt. 101, Pasadena, CA 91106; and Qing He of 1001 East Villa St., Apt. #8, Pasadena, CA 91106; CA 91773, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: MICROFLUIDIC DEVICES AND METHODS WITH
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 PROCESSING

Filing Date: June 24, 2003

Application No.: 10/603,573; and


WHEREAS, California Institute of Technology, a university, located at 1200 E. California Blvd., Pasadena, California 91125, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated: 1/22/04


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Jun Xie

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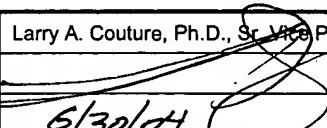
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Filing Date: June 24, 2003

Application No.: 10/603,573; and


WHEREAS, CITY OF HOPE, a non-profit public benefit corporation of the State of California, with a place of business at 1500 East Duarte Road, Duarte, California 91010-0269 hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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Dated: 26 Jan 04


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